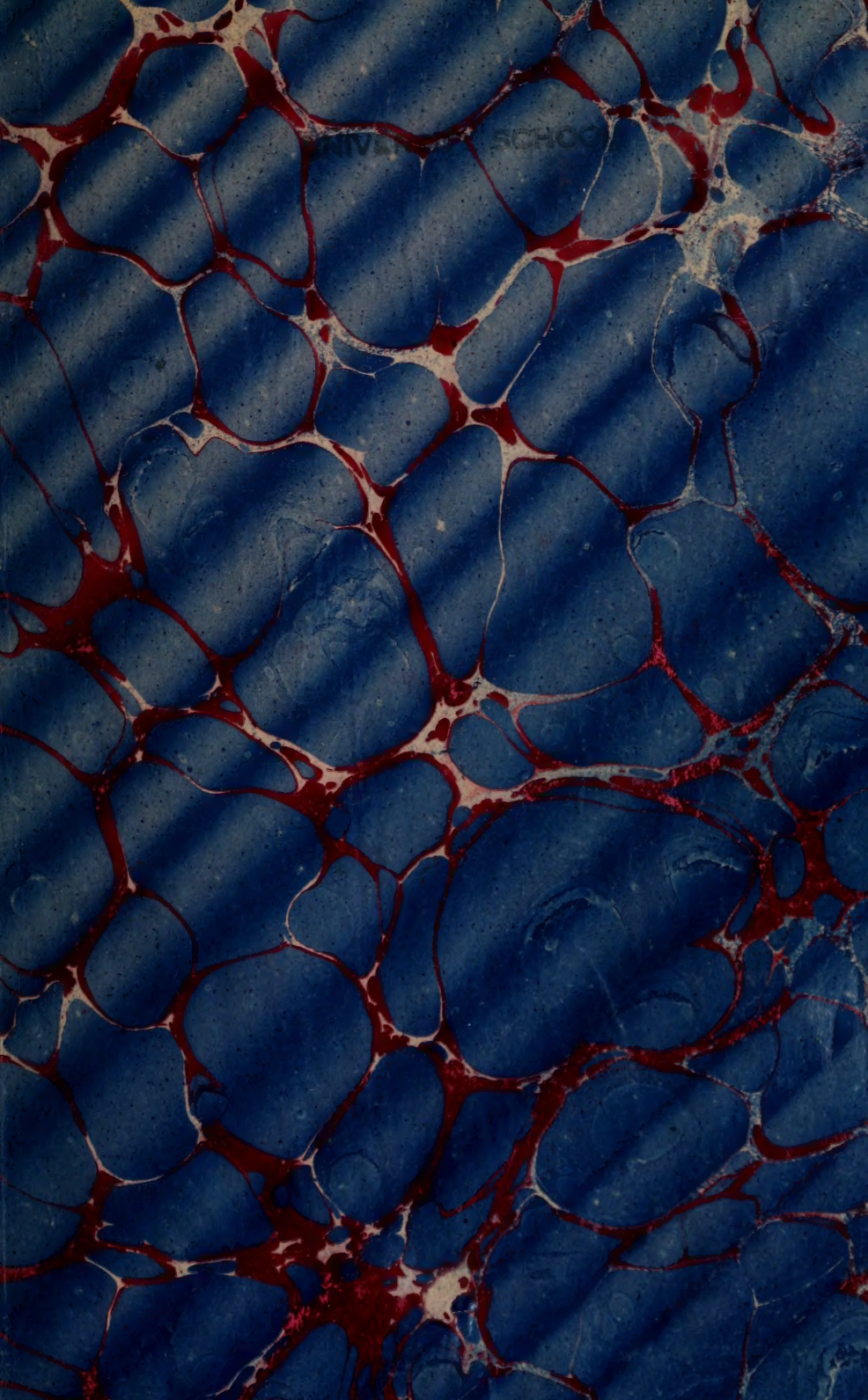


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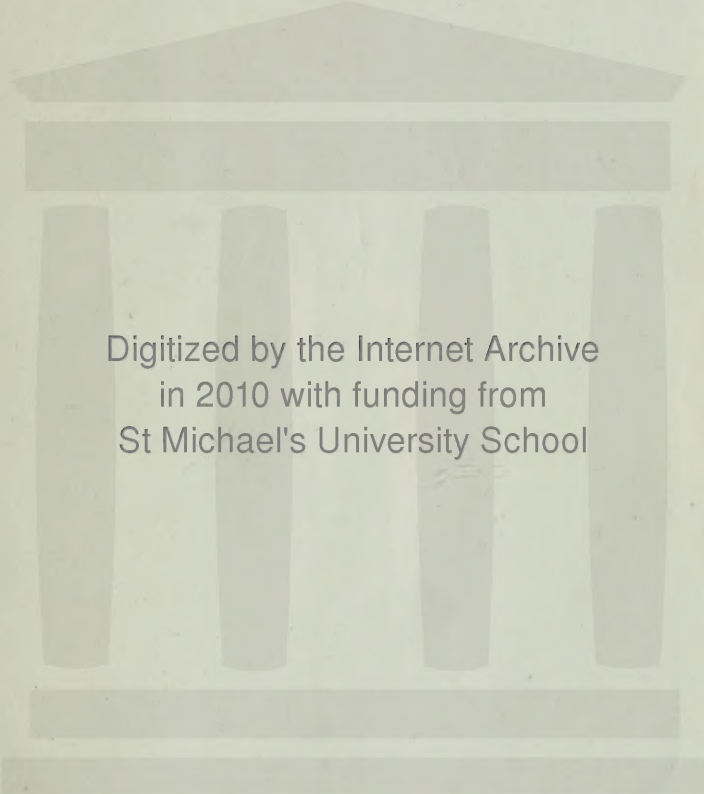




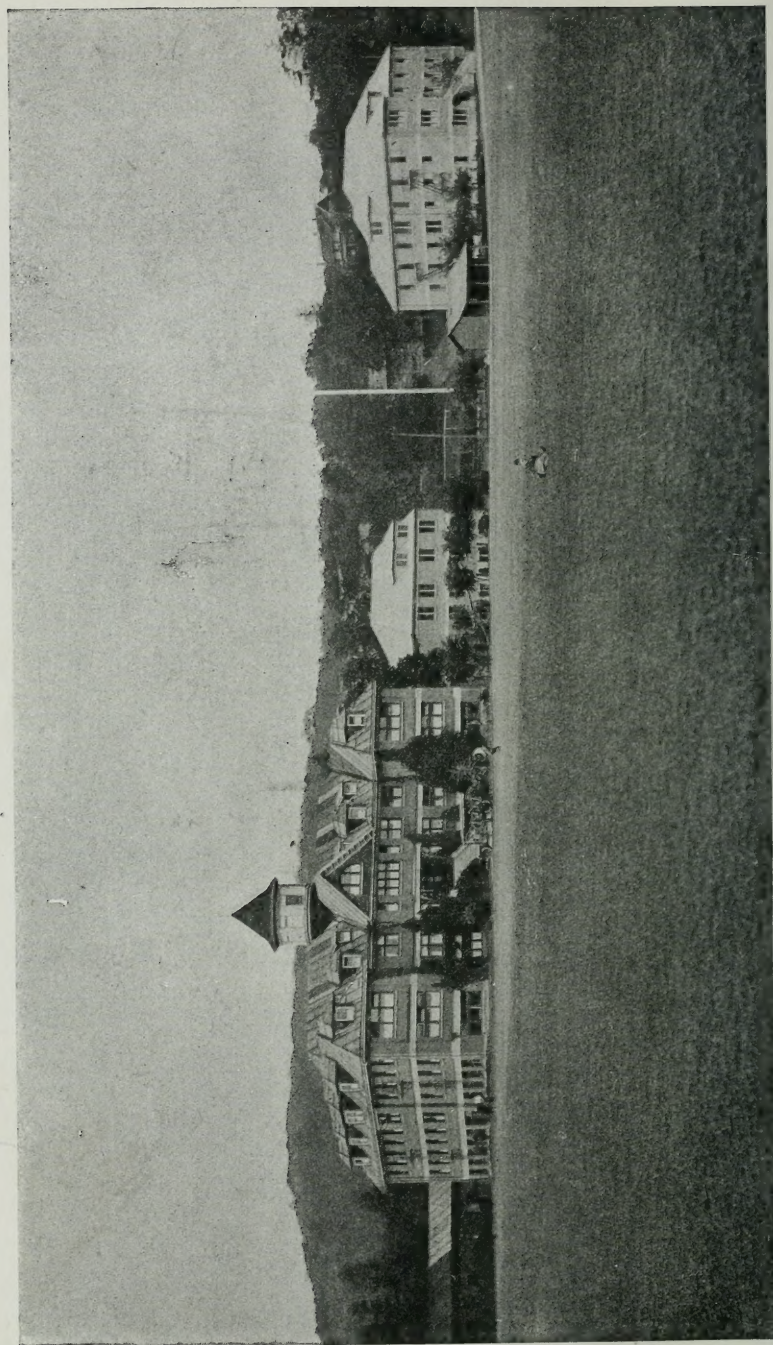
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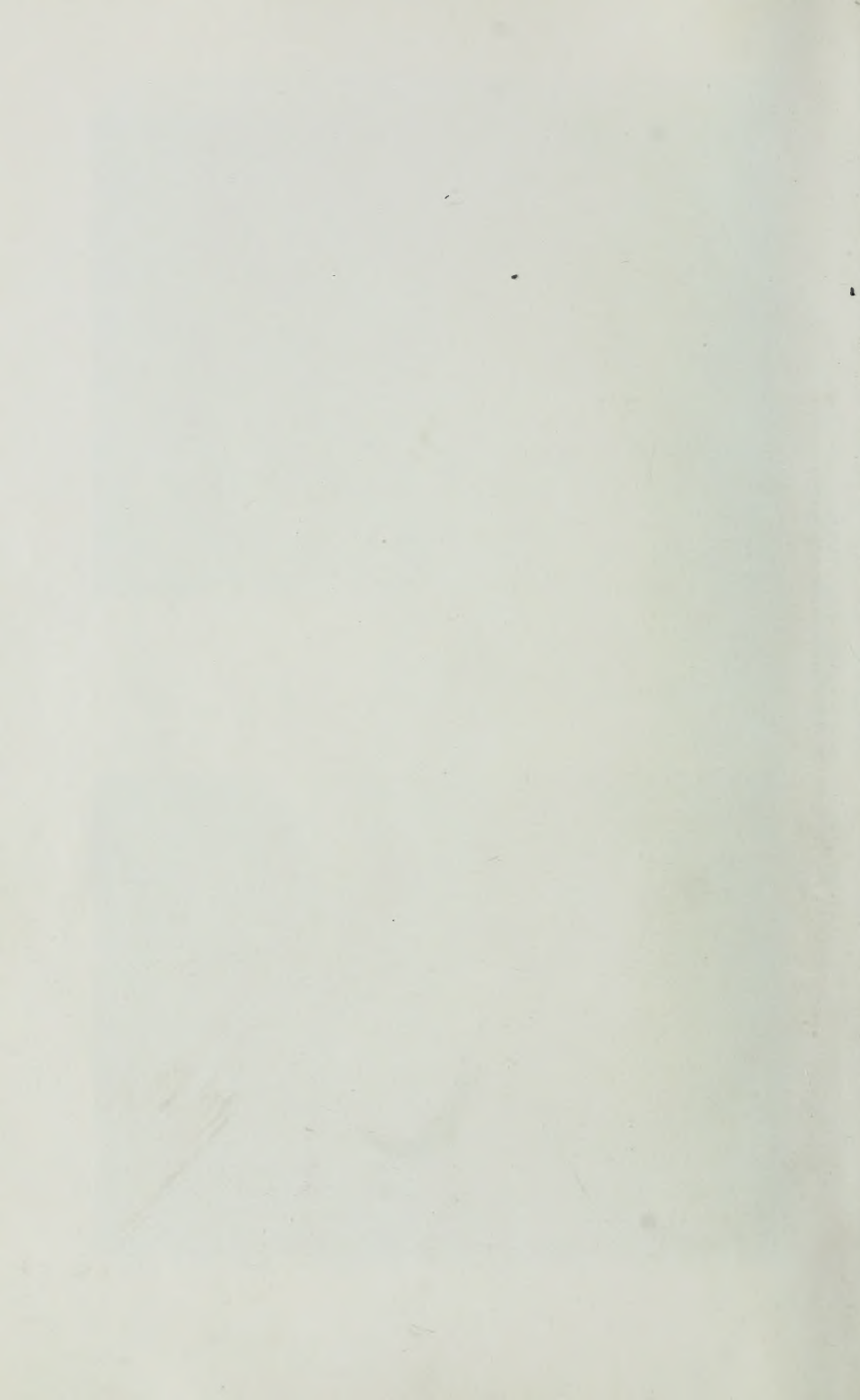
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A FOREWORD FROM OUR HEADMASTER

Dear Black and Red:

I gladly take this opportunity of saying a few words not only to the present boys and their parents but to all those of the Past to whom you reach.

Recalled from the enchanting South Seas by the Board of Directors of our School, and this backed up by the earnest hope of both parents and Staff, I could not well refuse. I had thought to have finished my scholastic career, but it was borne in on me that the need was great. I am, therefore, once more amongst you, to lend my aid to make University School as great as it ever was—and greater. It can be done, and every one of you can play your part therein.

The keynote of my rule as Head is gentleness, which of necessity entails, both on the part of master and boys, those essentials to a really happy school life—Kindness, Honour and Trust. By this I am prepared to stand or fall. Every boy now here or yet to come is—I take it—a "gentle" man. Let us one and all ever live up to that engaging standard. It is so easy to be gentle. And true gentleness does not mean weakness. We can be just as fine athletes, just as strong to uphold our rights against aggressors, be they boys now or men at a later stage of life; we can be just as full of vim and liveliness—and withal, ever so much more winsome. We have here a great record to

carry on, a splendid Tradition as a gladly borne burden upon our shoulders. Let us step out to our task as one great Family; the past boys and parents, the present and all the many well-wishers of the School, as a Unit: bound together by that which has been the motto of my own life: "Reasonableness of Dealing" at every stage.

The kindly reception I have received at your hands, the prompt readiness of one and all of you to fall to my every wish and order, is something that greatly encourages me in the task that lies ahead. I would hold you to me as Leader, with bands not of iron rule but of profound affection for "Our Head." Let us prove that it can be done.

I have asked the Committee to revert to your old standard. You were designed, both as to size and cover, by Captain R. V. Harvey. He gave you of his very best for many years. You were a great delight to him. I would fain keep to what he wished—it is good enough for me, and I feel sure that it will be so for all.

Those splendid editions you put forth, the costly robes you assumed, will speak for all time of the military years of Mr. J. C. Barnacle's sole rule: and of Dr. MacRae. Those numbers are deeply interesting interludes of that old regime which, under my Headship, now naturally returns. I am confident that my co-founders would wish it so to be. There will be only such changes as must of necessity arise where the cane—that *bete noir* of every master and boy the whole world over—is abolished save for such grave offences as are rare in any school, and where necessary punishment is alleviated by the offender being given a chance for re-instatement before the axe fall by a system of suspended punishment. He bravely saves himself.

I cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing my warmest thanks—as one of the Originals—to those who have so wonderfully kept the School going under most difficult circumstances, without an official Head. It would, I know, be so wholly contrary to their wishes that they should be named here, that I unwillingly forebear, but we all know them, be they Directors or Staff. They will be ever remembered by the School, and become one of our most treasured traditions.

I may ask you, from time to time, to find me space for a little chat, and even to pass on to you, of your kindness, some of the mass of information I have gathered during my late long Roaming—which was undertaken not to while away and waste precious years, but that I might become, by careful study of other parts of the world, a richer man mentally, the better able to impart useful knowledge to my fellows of every age and sex.

W. W. BOLTON, M.A.,
Headmaster.

EDITOR'S DEN

We extend a hearty welcome to the Rev. W. W. Bolton, who resumed active participation in School life a few weeks ago as Headmaster. His presence has, amongst other things, added zest to Magazine work, and his facile pen will add interest, let us hope, to each succeeding issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnacle have returned to reside in Victoria, after an extended tour covering such far apart spots as the West Indies and New Zealand; and naturally lost no time before visiting the School, where they will always be sure of a warm welcome.

We have gone back to our original cover, and in due season will revert to other features instituted by the late Captain R. V. Harvey, who started "Black and Red" and produced such interesting issues. This will doubtless prove very popular, especially amongst Old Boys.

Owing to the fact that these same Old Boys are so widely scattered, our "Roll of Honour" is not even yet complete. Further names will be added to it at no distant date, and notification of any omitted names will be gratefully received by the Headmaster. We have now to chronicle

C. THULIN (Service).
S. DAWSON (Killed).
E. M. WILLIS (REV.).

We note with pleasure that a cedar hedge has been planted along the south, west and part of the east side of the playing fields. When this has grown, it will considerably enhance the general appearance of the grounds.

A new Calendar is in course of preparation, which will be up to the minute in every respect. It will be ready for issue early in the summer holidays.

The School Year is now again divided into three Terms, viz.: Christmas, Easter and Summer. There will, however, be only two issues of "Black and Red," at Christmas and in June.

The contractors are now very busy finishing the Swimming Tank, and, as is noted elsewhere, the boys have tasted of its delights to their unbounded joy and satisfaction.

Good things usually come in triplets—we have one of our Founders back in active charge; and are more than pleased



THE MAGAZINE STAFF.

to be able to announce that the Bishop of Columbia has most kindly consented to be "Visitor" of our School, and the Right Rev. P. T. Rowe, Bishop of Alaska—whose fame as a Missionary Bishop is known throughout the Churches—has become one of our Patrons.

We are indebted to Mr. Scarrett, our Senior Master, for the time and trouble he has taken to write the History of the School appearing in this issue. It appeared in the Victoria Daily Colonist a few weeks ago.

We have found the pages of this issue so crowded with matters essential to a record of the School's doings that we have regretfully had to decline much that would have come directly from the hands of the boys themselves as Authors and Artists. But none will be more ready to forgive the omission in this issue than those same willing contributors, who know that we have, at heart, what is at present best for the welfare of their School.

We again extend our cordial thanks to our many advertisers for their kindly aid. It is not lost upon the boys, who appreciate all and every helping hand given to objects dear to them.

SCHOOL NOTES

We extend a hearty welcome to Major P. F. Howden, M.C., who joined the Staff at Christmas. He is in charge of the Cricket, and deserves credit for his untiring energy and in the improvement in the field shown by so many of the boys.

Congratulations to Mr. Mundle on his marriage, which took place early this Term. We wish them every success and happiness.

Congratulations also to Mr. Willsher, who has been a proud father now for some days. As the new arrival is a daughter we need not send the parents a new Calendar.

Frink is to be congratulated at having been appointed among the Prefects. A printed list of these from 1908 will make interesting reading in a future edition of our magazine.

Congratulations to Dormitory No. 4 for still holding against all comers the Half Term Cup for tidiness. The Cup seems strongly averse to any change.

Our readers, before they have finished this issue, will be impressed with the frequent appearance of the name of Skillings

in our Athletic circle. He has most worthily won the much coveted title of Athletic Champion for the year, and is to be warmly congratulated. So also is Tisdall, who secures the Junior Championship and who, doubtless, will not be content till his age permits him to contest for the higher honour.

We have to thank Mrs. Arthur Robertson, whose son Nairn is a very faithful Old Boy, for her most generous gift of a three-quarter size billiard table, which has found a safe place in the main building, and is constantly in use. Such useful gifts are warmly appreciated.

Other gifts are a Cup—to be annual—presented by Harold Wilson, another Old Boy—to become the property of the Senior Sports Champion; whilst Mr. Wenger, an old athlete himself, has given a Cup under the same conditions for the Junior Sports Champion. Their names will, of course, continue to be engraved on the Championship Cups which are held by the School.

Gifts towards our Cricket advancement are:

(a) Cricket Ball suitably inscribed, given by the Albion Cricket Club to the boy with the best bowling average;

(b) Two Cricket Bats, given by the Incogs., for the best all-round cricketer, Senior and Junior. The thanks of the School go out to these thoughtful Clubs.

(c) A Cup, given by Mrs. Howden, for the best fielder amongst all our cricketers. The School warmly appreciates such kindness.

Mr. H. N. Rich, of Ladner, B. C., whose son "Sid," a fine athlete of the old days of "Univ.," fell in the War, was for years the donor of a Cricket Bat. With the above bats donated he has most kindly agreed to divert his annual gift towards Sport, to two important medals—being those for the Boxing and the Gymnastic Champions. We thank him heartily.

"Colours" are highly prized, but there is now something even higher to aim at: a Sports Honour Cap—in measure like to the "Blue" at Home. It is not easy to obtain; indeed, it may be that it will be very rarely obtained. There are twelve possible colours to be won. To win the coveted Cap—of black velvet with red tassel—a boy must win 9 honours out of those 12. He will be well worthy of it who wins it. Who will be the first?

At the close of the Hockey Season, now long past, the following received their Colours for the year: Tye ii, Brinkley,

Skillings, Cotton, Graham, Frink, Tye i, McLauchlan i, Gordon i, Gordon ii, and De Voe.

Congratulations to McLauchlan i for his great score of 69 out of 70 at the Range during the D.C.R.A. Competition. This equals the School Record and bespeaks of our present day quality.

By special invitation of Mr. Coleman, Vice-President of the C.P.R., half a dozen of the boys were enabled to take the initial trip on the new Princess to Seattle and Vancouver. The selected ones had a right royal time, and we are deeply grateful for the thought.

The whole School was saddened in the Easter holidays by the news of the death of Douglas Warren, Form V. (Day Boy), who was enrolled last September on his parents' arrival from Florida to make their residence in Victoria. The Staff and boys extend to his family sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Our yearly Confirmation Class was conducted by the Rector of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, where eleven of our boys were Confirmed by the Bishop of Columbia on Sunday evening, May 31st, three others having received the Rite, under the instruction of the Rector of St. Matthias, the previous Sunday.

We now possess a motor mowing machine, and the fields are easily kept in good condition for games. "Prince," known to hundreds, and of indefinite age, has been placed practically on the retired list; but death alone can part him and the School.

The Tennis Courts are in great demand, and the new Half Court, with walled background, is a good spot on which to practice strokes. A little additional bracing behind the wall—doubtless to be added amid the many improvements ever in hand—would make for truer returns.

The new cricket matting arrived from England in time for the first match, and has already seen some excellent bowling and batting scores.

Besides the use of the grounds by the Incogs. this season, the privilege has been extended to the Wednesday League. Whilst it was self-evident that the teams of the latter would be far too strong for us, the objects sought have been attained; the School grounds the home of local Cricket, and good practice for our XI.

In Memoriam



DOUGLAS WARREN

DIED

AT VICTORIA, B.C.

APRIL 11TH

1925



AGED 16 YEARS

The draining of our Senior Football Grounds is now an accomplished fact: 3,500 feet of pipe having been laid, which should ensure a far less muddy field of play even in the heaviest weather. At the same time the whole area was ploughed, harrowed and plentifully sown.

Our Bursar, not content with enough on his hands to keep anyone working double overtime, has blossomed out as a Dog Fancier, and in spare moments which most mortals under the circumstances could not possibly find, is to be seen training a kennel of water spaniels—of course, for other people, as his custom is. These black beauties are housed in a roomy “run” above the grass tennis court.

The Rose Garden is taking on once again its old-time appearance. Laid out originally by Captain Harvey and Lieut. Thomas, both of whom fell in the War, it became the special care of our present Head, whilst Warden of the School, who is to be seen once again in all spare hours with hoe or hose in hand. Its flourishing condition certainly adds to the beauty of our grounds in general.

The School was honoured by an invitation from the Canadian Club of the City to our Head, to give an address on The Condominium or Dual Control by France and England of the New Hebrides, a group of islands in the South Seas, which took place at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

The attention of Old Boys desirous of completing their numbers of the Black and Red of the Long Ago—even to No. 1—is called to the fact that they are likely to be satisfied if they will apply to the Headmaster without delay.

Examinations will have passed when this number reaches the hands of parents and scholars. It is to be hoped that the results will show that (amid all the activities of the School) the chief aim after character building—the acquirement of knowledge—has not been in the least forgotten. It never is by the Masters: and their labours deserve response from The Taught.

Throughout the School Year now closing, a delightful spirit of good comradeship has been very evident—a fine augury for the bright future which all seems to point to as in store for our School.

School closes for the Summer Holidays on Thursday, June 25th, and re-opens on Tuesday, September 8th.

AN INTERESTING GLANCE AT OUR HISTORY

High against the protecting shoulder of Mount Tolmie, looking down upon the city from pleasant distance over stretches of green field and of flowering hedge, is the School. One of the most enviably situated of all Victoria's educational institutions.

University School in its present position has existed since 1908, although it was operating under that name in other premises for two years previously. Its inception, however, really dates back to 1888, when our headmaster, the Rev. W. W. Bolton, commenced school work in the Province. How he came to undertake it may well be set down in these pages, as in a measure the present school can trace its descent from events which happened in that year.

The previous year Mr. H. Fiennes Clinton had brought his school to Esquimalt from New Westminster, having become convinced of the superior advantages of the Island to the Mainland for educational purposes. The following year, at the urgent request of the Bishop, of many parents of the boys and Mr. Clinton, the Rev. W. W. Bolton, then Rector of Esquimalt, took over the school, which soon outgrew its first premises and the boarders had to be quartered in neighbouring cottages. The name Lorne College was altered by him to St. Paul's School, after the Saint to whom the Esquimalt School is dedicated.

From the very first Mr. Bolton saw to it that athletics took their proper place. Having been an ardent Rugby player himself, and being then still young enough to take part, he soon had a team that played and won a notable game on Beacon Hill against a Victoria fifteen.

While the old boys of St. Paul's have scattered, and it is not possible to recite in detail just what they have done to carry on the traditions absorbed there, many who were at that school are still to be found who are useful citizens, some holding positions of honour in the community, while in the various fields of sport they have played no small part. A few names of those who have won some local distinction will suffice: E. Scholefield, late Provincial Librarian; Ken Scholefield, Captain Gillespie, Alexander Gillespie, Harry Pooley, W. Fisher, Frank Warde, Harry Alexander and Gordon Corbould.

These and their contemporaries may be regarded as the first scholars of the school.

Mr. Bolton's work was interrupted by a long stay in California, but in 1899 he returned and resumed teaching, conducting a school on Belcher Avenue for small boys.

University School, as already noted, came into being as such in 1906, when Mr. Bolton was joined by Mr. J. C.

Barnacle, who specialized on older boys. The junior boys were housed at Belcher Avenue, the senior boys on Richmond Avenue.

A year later they were joined by Mr. R. V. Harvey, head-master of Queen's School, Vancouver, who moved his school to Victoria and for a short time occupied buildings on Rockland Avenue. As soon as the amalgamation took place, the three principals thereupon set about choosing a site for a new school where all their boys, then about eighty in number, could be accommodated. In this, the kindly aid of Mr. Matson is for ever associated.

The present fine establishment at Mount Tolmie is the result. On October 7, 1908, the corner-stone of the new school was laid, the ceremony being performed by the Honourable Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia.

From the school buildings you get a fine view over the whole city, while from the summit of that rugged rock, Mount Tolmie, there is an unequalled prospect of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, the snow-capped Mount Baker and the Olympic Mountains; these especially at sunset are a glorious panorama of ever changing purple, pink and gold which, in contrast with the clear waters of the Strait, forms a picture of exquisite beauty. The surrounding country is fairly flat except for a few hills near the water. It is pleasantly diversified with groves of oak trees and is well suited for cross-country runs, skirmishes and paper chases.

During the years between 1909 and 1913 the school was very prosperous, at one time having as many as 230 boys on the roll. The first serious reverse suffered was in 1914, when the school lost Captain R. V. Harvey, who was killed overseas. The war also took away practically all the staff who were fit to go, as well as many of the senior boys. Mr. Bolton and Mr. Barnacle still remained and carried on, in the face of many difficulties, until June, 1920, when Mr. Bolton was compelled, through ill-health, to retire.

For the next three years Mr. Barnacle very successfully carried on the school as a military school, but in 1923 he in turn was forced to retire on account of failing health. He was succeeded by Dr. A. O. MacRae, who resigned the following year.

During the summer of last year the school was thoroughly renovated, repainted and a manual training room, chemical laboratory and well-equipped library installed. Still further additions are in progress: the end of the present school year will see the completion of a tile swimming tank, 60 x 20 feet in size. The Rugby field has also been completely drained and reseeded.



THE PREFECTS.

The grounds of the school comprise about fifteen acres of ground, all actually laid out and available as playing fields. The School tradition from the first has placed due emphasis on athletics. The cricket pitch is the best in the city; there are four tennis courts; the school is equipped with its own rifle range, and there is not a year in the school's history in which the boys have not made excellent scores in shooting, as testified to by the many handsome trophies which hang in the dining room.

These fine grounds are part of the obvious advantages of the location. The location is indisputably healthy, the buildings are fireproof and steam heated, and seniors and juniors have their separate houses, each with its own matron and master. It is one of the few schools of the city where both buildings and grounds were originally designed for school purposes.

The school buildings are six or seven in number, including the original building, used as offices, master's quarters and schoolhouse for the senior boys. It has accommodation for one hundred boarders. In 1911 the Harvey House was built. It has accommodation for sixty boarders, and also has its separate master's rooms. There is the classroom building, consisting of eight large classrooms and a big assembly room. This building is so constructed that an addition can be made at a later date without interfering with the architectural design. The gymnasium, which is used for all the school entertainments, gymnasium displays, boxing, etc., is a big hall 100 feet in length. It is an interesting spot for the old boy athlete, as it contains shields with the names of each year's Rugby team, each year's cricket team, and each year's gymnasium eight. The dining room, another separate building, contains many of the trophies and cups won for the school by old boys.

It has always been the policy of the school to develop the physical side of the boy with the mental. The school motto, "*Mens sana in corpore sano*," indicates the relation of the two in character training.

The big event of the year, recreationally, socially and "boyishly" and in point of picturesqueness, is Sports' Day, early in June. The school records are becoming so good that they are extremely difficult to beat.

The school has always had a Cadet Corps, and on five occasions they have held the championship of the Province. All the boys participate in the physical training, which takes place at 11 o'clock each morning.

A qualified sergeant-major is in charge of all gymnastic work, and boxing is also done under his personal supervision. During the past year this last-mentioned branch of the work

has been greatly assisted by the Bursar, Mr. A. G. Bolton, who is himself a first-class boxer.

Altogether one has only to see the boys and hear about their records in classrooms and playing field to know that there is no softening process at work at University School. There is reasonable comfort but no effeminatizing luxury. The proclaimed objective is the production of manly boys, capable boys, and in sports and studies alike "for the sake of the school" is set before personal interest. The prefect system is used, throwing a considerable amount of responsibility on the prefects, for which they get certain privileges. But a prefecture does not carry with it the privilege of bullying; if it did it would not serve its purpose in developing true leadership.

The character of manhood produced is best seen in the record of the school in the war. The honour roll, on the east wall of the entrance hall of the main building, contains the names of over seventy boys who gave their lives fighting for their country. A further 240 names in the other panels are of those from the school who served overseas. Many other names would have been added had they been known at the time that the roll was made.

Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A. (Cantab.), has returned during this month to take over the leadership of the school, which he had such a large share in founding. In addition to his long teaching experience and acquaintance with school matters, Mr. Bolton has travelled extensively, and has a wide friendship in far-distant lands as well as in Canada. Under his guidance the school is looking forward to an era of uparalleled progress. That the school made its name long ago is shown in the old registers, where the names of boys from Japan, China and England are annually found.

There is an Old Boys' Association. The parents' interest is best seen on any of the annual Sports' Days, when six or seven hundred people gather to witness the events.

All the masters on the staff received their education in the Old Land, the object of the founders being to establish a school on English lines adapted to Canadian requirements. They all served their country during the Great War, some gaining outstanding distinctions and including three M.C.'s.

During the past year the curriculum has been thoroughly revised, so that boys may not only be adequately prepared for an Academic career but also for Business and Commerce. The latter course is so arranged that it can be taken by a boy as soon as he has, in the opinion of the Headmaster, acquired such ground work as is essential to render his studies profitable.—
(*From The Colonist*).

SALVETE

McLaughlin ii	Form VI	Winnipeg.
McLaughlin iii	Form V	Winnipeg.
Golitzen	Form V	Seattle.
Holms (returned)	Form IV	Victoria.
Hopewell	Form III	Moose Jaw.
Baynes	Form II	Metchosin.
Warren iii	Form II	Florida and Victoria.
McClearey	Form II	Seattle.
Pinhorn	Form II	Victoria.

Exchanges received, with thanks: The College Times, Upper Canada College, Toronto, The Shirburnian, The Albanian, The Lorettonian, The Brighton College, The Dovorian, The Ashburian, The Cheltonian, The Camosun.

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This Association was founded in 1915 for the purpose of promoting intercourse and good-fellowship amongst our Old Boys, strengthening the ties between the past and the present, and furthering the general interest of the School by the careful preservation of a corporate feeling.

All Old Boys and Masters are urged to become members. Every member is supplied with a copy of the School Magazine which appears twice a year, and also receives an invitation to the Athletic Sports, Dances, etc.

The Annual Dinner is held after the Football Match on the second Saturday in February of each year.

A meeting is held annually on the same day as the dinner, when the financial account of the year is presented to the mem-



THE BASKETBALL TEAM.

bers. Reports of all Old Boys, as they reach the School, appear in the Magazine.

The Annual Subscription is \$3.00, due on September 1st, and is payable in advance to the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer,

A. J. HELMCKEN,
c/o University School,
Victoria, B. C.,
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OLD BOYS' COLUMN

We were greatly pleased to have the following Old Boys visit us since our last issue:

C. Cave-Brown-Cave.	H. J. Ham.
C. Stewart.	G. S. Halse.
H. Gooderich.	W. F. Pollard.
J. Stevenson.	H. Kirkham.
P. Shepherd.	M. Wallich.
J. H. Harman.	"Pip" Musgrave.
Heggie, of Vernon.	Beatty of University of B. C.
F. C. Pollard.	J. Nute.

Sports' Day attracted a goodly number of the Old Boys. Not having to call the Roll, we may have missed some, but we noted the following: P. R. M. Wallis, A. Helmcken, Russell Ker, Nairn Robertson, Dr. C. Watson, R. Wenman, G. Wenman, E. Hanbury, G. E. Beatty, F. Cabeldu, M. H. Graham, C. C. Merritt, J. P. McMullen, and A. Nash.

Congratulations to Pate ('18) on his shooting at McGill. The winning of three spoons and a cup, together with the appointment as Secretary of the McGill Rifle Association, calls for special mention.

We are pleased to note that C. Watson ('11) is home again, having been appointed as House Surgeon at the Jubilee Hospital, where his genial smile will surely cheer many a sick one. The best of luck, Doctor.

We hear that Burbidge ('13), so long handy to us at Vancouver, has been transferred to the Headquarters of the Hudson's Bay Co. in London. Our hands reach across the sea to him and all others who have wandered far.

Arthur Nash ('10) is enjoying a vacation in Victoria, after passing his 4th Year Exam. in Medicine at McGill.

All Old Boys will learn with deep regret of the tragic death, by the accidental discharge of his rifle, of Lieutenant Hartley Holmes ('10), on last New Year's Eve in his barracks room at Halifax, N. S. The body of this fine young soldier was brought to the home of his parents in Victoria, and lies in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs.

Holmes, as well as their whole family circle, have the deepest sympathy of us all.

We are shortly opening a campaign to get the Old Boys' together within the folds of the O.B. Association. It is possible: and we shall call upon every known O.B. to give his aid to get the rest in. We are determined to number the members by hundreds. Nothing short of that will satisfy us, and it can be done.

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL SPORTS

Previous to this important gathering all heats had been run off, leaving nothing but finals for the Day. The high and long jumps, throwing the cricket ball and the javelin were already settled, also a finely contested tug of war, won by the West House. The aim is, more and more, to curtail the programme so as to get everything, tea, prize-giving and speeches over by a reasonable hour. This was accomplished most satisfactorily this year, and everything worked with clock-like precision.

Despite that the afternoon was decidedly chilly, there was no rain, and we were in measure comforted for the lack of sunshine by the better opportunity thus afforded to our School photographer, "Trio," whose series of pictures are undoubtedly the best ever taken. These our present number cannot handle, owing to other calls upon it, but there are few boys who will not carry home some spirited scene to show to parents and their friends.

There was a very large attendance and the scene in and around the marquee, which took the place of the Gym. for afternoon tea, was a most animated and encouraging one.

Many comments were made upon the very smart and neat appearance of the boys in their flannels and blazers, whilst the contestants had evidently had to pass the scrutiny of the lynx-eyed O.C. and the Sergt.-Major.

Every event was well contested, and every boy completed the course however outdistanced, which is real good sportsmanship; one boy, lamed through a nasty fall, fairly dragging himself home, many hundreds of yards, and winning high esteem for his grit.

The Gymnastic Display put on was a revelation to all, save the Masters and boys. The Pyramid, and Sword Play, the Horizontal and Parallel Bar work, the Club Swinging and P.T. counter-marching, evoked the real enthusiasm of the spectators, and repeated applause bespoke the excellence of the performance.

Records were broken, as will be seen in the appended list of events, and the struggle between Skillings and Moore, as

also between Tisdall and Hopewell, for the Championships kept everyone keyed up. The honours for the year, so greatly coveted, went eventually to Skillings as Senior, and Tisdall as Junior Champion; whilst the aggregate showed the West House had bested the East by 12 points.

The Old Boys v. the Present Relay Race was an exciting affair. With such fleet and strong material in the Old Boys' team as Wallis, Cabeldu and the two Wenmans, the present boys were up against it, but despite all their previous work of the afternoon Brinkley, Moore, Cotton and Fossett won almost on the tape, and were warmly congratulated by the losers.

A very pleasing feature of the afternoon was the Band supplied by the old-timer in that business—known to all Victorians—Mr. Rumsby. This was made up entirely of boys, and their performance elicited the most favourable remarks on all sides. It was so eminently fitting, and those youthful musicians gave a programme that was thoroughly enjoyed.

On the conclusion of the Sports the medals and cups were presented to the winners from the old spot, which has seen so many victors "crowned," by Mr. D. C. Coleman, Western Vice-President of the C.P.R., who followed up the presentation with a most effective speech, straight to the point and to the heart of every boy and parent.

The warm thanks of the School were tendered Mr. Coleman by Our Head, who gave his hearers an amusing account of his last Athletic Sports, held on Savage Island, with slabs of candy as the only prizes, and a general scramble by the crowd for the "lollies" left over. He extended thanks to one and all, Staff, Old Boys and the Ladies, who combined had made the meeting of 1925 a glorious success.

DETAILED RESULTS

220 Yards, Open (Senior Championship)—1, Skillings; 2, Moore; 3, Cotton. Time, 23 seconds, breaking the former School Record of 23 2-5, held by Owston in 1922.

220 Yards, under 14 (Junior Championship)—1, Tisdall; 2, Cliff; 3, Hopewell. Time 27 3-5 seconds, beating the former record of 28 3-5, by G. Wenman, 1921.

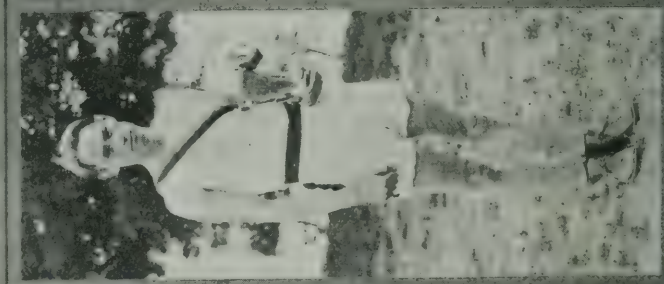
100 Yards, under 12—1, Tulk ii; 2, Carew; 3, Robbins i. Time, 13 2-5 seconds.

220 Yards, under 16—1, Fossett; 2, Brown; 3, Hargraves. Time, 24 seconds, beating the former record of 25 3-5 seconds, held by Fossett in 1924.

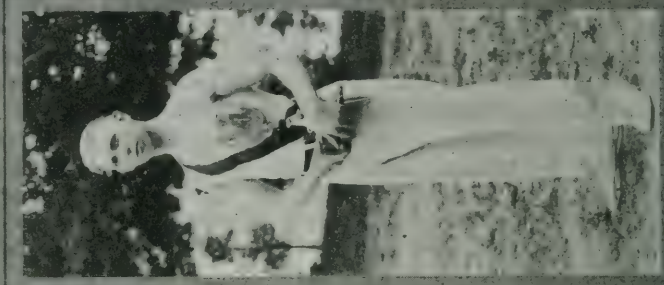
Harvey House Relay Race, 300 Yards, under 13—1, Coleman, Richardson, Ross and Baynes; 2, Tulk ii, Walter, Cabeldu ii and Robbins; 3, Cliff, Parsons, Poynitz ii and Rowe. Time, 55 seconds.



A. G. TISDALL,
Junior Athletic Champion.



F. SKILLINGS,
Senior Athletic Champion.



J. W. MOORE,
Captain Gym. VIII.



F. SKILLINGS,
Boxing Champion.

120 Yards Hurdle Race, Open (Senior Championship)—1, Moore; 2, Skillings; 3, Brinkley. Time, 17 seconds, beating the former record of 17 4-5 seconds, by T. Graham in 1924.

Quarter-Mile, under 14 (Junior Championship)—1, Cliff; 2, Coleman; 3, Tisdall. Time, 69 1-5 seconds.

100 Yards, under 16—1, Fossett; 2, Brown; 3, Tye ii. Time, 11 4-5 seconds.

75 Yards, under 10—1, Rowe; 2, Poynitz ii; 3, Poynitz iv. Time, 11 2-5 seconds.

100 Yards, under 14 (Junior Championship)—1, Tisdall; 2, Hopewell; 3, Cliff. Time, 13 seconds.

100 Yards, Open (Senior Championship)—1, Skillings; 2, Moore; 3, Cotton. Time, 11 seconds.

Quarter-Mile, Open (Senior Championship)—1, Moore; 2, Skillings; 3, Brinkley. Time, 52 1-5 seconds.

Sack Race, 50 Yards—1, Tulk; 2, Cliff; 3, Swanson. Time, 19 3-5 seconds.

Relay Race, 400 Yards, between Old Boys and Present Pupils of School—1, The School.

Half-Mile, Open (Senior Championship)—1, McLaughlin ii; 2, Moore. Time, 2 minutes 5 4-5 seconds.

JUMPING CONTESTS

High Jump, Open (Senior Championship)—1, Moore i; 2, Skillings; 3, Graham. Height, 5 feet 2 inches.

High Jump, under 16—1, Fossett; 2, De Voe; 3, Tye ii. Height, 4 feet 7 inches.

High Jump, under 14 (Junior Championship)—1, Hopewell; 2, Tisdall; 3, Robbins ii and Cabeldu ii. Height, 4 feet 3 inches.

Broad Jump, Open (Senior Championship)—1, Cotton; 2, Skillings; 3, Brinkley. Distance, 19 feet 10 inches.

Broad Jump, under 16—1, Fossett; 2, Brown; 3, Tye ii. Distance, 17 feet.

Broad Jump, under 14 (Junior Championship)—1, Hopewell; 2, Cliff; 3, Tisdall. Distance, 14 feet 8 inches.

Throwing the Cricket Ball, Open (Senior Championship)—1, Skillings; 2, Brinkley; 3, Frink. Distance, 91 yards 2 feet.

Throwing the Javelin, Open (Senior Championship)—1, Lambly; 2, Gordon i; 3, Frink. Distance, 108 feet 8 inches, establishing a School Record.

The following "Colours" have been won: School Athletic Champion, Skillings; Track Team—Skillings, Moore, McLaughlin ii. The latter are boys who stand ready to represent the School at any meeting outside. We feel sure that we can all trust our honour, in their legs!—and grit.

CADET CORPS

ORGANIZATION FOR SEASON 1924-25

Cadet Major - - - - R. Brinkley (in command).

Cadet Captain - - - P. D. Graham (2nd in command).

No. 1 Platoon—Lieut. Gordon, Sergt. Frink, Sergt. Hargreaves.

No. 2 Platoon—Lieut. Lambly, Sergt. Sturgis, Sergt. Murphy.

No. 3 Platoon—Lieut. R. H. Tye, Sergt. Skillings.

No. 4 Platoon—Lieut. B. H. Tye, Sergt. Cotton.

Cadet Sergt.-Major—Cabeldu i.

Total Strength of Corps—56 all Ranks.

Signal Section

Morant, Collison, Bernard, Gordon.

Band

Sergt. Cotton, Bandsmen Murphy, Brown, Lord, Collison,
Hayward, O'Shea, Atkins, Moore, Gordon ii, Drummond.

The Cadets this season have been quite up to the standard of previous years, which is most satisfactory both to the O.C., Captain Gerard Bolton, and our indefatigable Sergeant-Major Watson, who have the progress of the Corps so deeply at heart.

The Officers and N.C.O.'s have all worked extremely well to make their Platoons efficient; and ready for inspection. With the new uniforms, the Corps has made a good and smart appearance in the field.

INSPECTION DAY

The event so diligently prepared for, and always looked forward to with some anxiety by us all, took place on June 4th.

Brig.-Gen. Ross, C.G., D.S.O., G.O.C., M.D. 11, accompanied by Capt. Cummings, was received with the General Salute, afterwards inspecting the Corps. The Company marched past in column, and was then put through the various Company movements by Cadet Major Brinkley. These completed, the Corps was formed up in line facing the General, who expressed himself as very well pleased with the smart appearance of the entire Corps.

We now await news as to our standing, for now that the distinctly military phase of the School has passed, we are in competition with our old rivals; and may the best Corps win.

CRICKET

At the annual meeting at the commencement of the Summer Term the following officers were chosen for 1925:

Captain.....	A. Gordon
Vice-Captain.....	R. H. Tye

It was decided to enter a team in the Wednesday League, not with the slightest idea of winning—since it is a man's league, and our average of age was so markedly different—but to give our aid, however small, to the encouragement of the game; and at the same time to gain valuable practice.

These objects have been obtained, whilst our record shows that our view as to winning matches was correct. Space forbids the chronicle of the many matches, our proper School contests demanding a prior place.

Once again our grounds have been lent to the Incogs. for the season, and we have had the privilege of watching some spirited and useful work by bat, ball and fielder.

Whilst once again the Gillespie Shield—the true contest for schools—has lain in abeyance, the whole question for which that Shield stands has at last been raised and, we rejoice to say, settled.

Whilst nothing could be done this season, and we retain the Shield for yet another year by default of proper challenge—a method of holding a trophy which does not in the least appeal to us—the following is the exact position:

At a meeting held in the city, Mr. Parsons, President of the V.D.C. Association, in the chair, Messrs. Sparks, Cocks and Major Howden present, and Mr. J. C. Barnacle (by special invitation to give the original facts of the late Mr. Gillespie's gift to School Cricket), both rules and officials were appointed to place the matter on a permanent and really satisfactory basis. It is a League matter, properly played out, and cannot be captured by a snap victory. Next year, therefore, we may expect a real attack being made upon us, and doubtless will have to put up a strong defence to retain what we have held so long.

Below is given the full scores of all the School matches played, as also the averages.

We were much gratified by the selection of three of our boys—Gordon i, Tye ii and Holms—to play in the Representative Team of Boys against a like team from Vancouver. Our boys played their part right well, bringing honour to their School and helping right ably in bringing victory to their side.

Major Howden has been untiring in his zeal as Cricket Master and, though hard to please, we feel that he must surely see good fruit of his labour.



THE CRICKET FIRST XI.

Colours have been awarded to the following: Gordon i, Tye i, Tye ii, Cabeldu, Gordon ii, Murphy, Brinkley, Skillings, Holms, Tisdall, Graham and Cotton.

The Incogs. Bat, to be awarded to the best all-round Senior Cricketer for the season, has been won by R. H. Tye.

The same Club's Bat, to be awarded to the best all-round Junior Cricketer, has been won by A. G. Tisdall.

The Albion C.C.'s Ball, to be awarded to the best bowler, has been awarded to J. Holms.

The Silver Cup, presented by Mrs. Howden to the best fielder, has been awarded to D. Gordon.

We heartily congratulate all the above.

SCHOOL MATCHES

University School v. St. Aidan's

This match was played at the School on May 12. It resulted in a win for the School by 91-61.

For the School, Skillings, Gordon ii and Tisdall batted well, the latter making 18 not out in his first appearance on the team.

Ballantyne and Campbell were the best for the losers.

Scores:

UNIVERSITY				ST. AIDAN'S			
Skillings, c. Hamber, b. Stewart	19			N. Jones, b. Gordon	0		
Tye i, b. Mitchell	7			L. Campbell, run out	15		
Gordon i, b. Mitchell	7			W. Cooke, b. Gordon	8		
Gordon ii, b. Mitchell	14			E. Hamber, b. Graham	6		
Brinkley, b. Mitchell	8			Stewart, b. Gordon	0		
Graham, c. and b. Mitchell	8			Georgeson, c. Tye i, b. Gordon	1		
Cabeldu, c. Mitchell, b. Mearns	1			Ballantyne, not out	18		
Tisdall, not out	18			Mitchell, run out	8		
Murphy, b. Mearns	0			Slaters, c. Gordon ii, b. Graham	1		
Holms, c. and b. Mearns	0			Ryves, b. Holms	0		
Morant, not out	1			Mearns, b. Graham	0		
Extras	8			Extras	4		
Total for 9 wickets	91			Total	61		
	O.	W.	R.		O.	W.	R.
Mitchell	10	5	49	Holms	5	1	15
Campbell	2	—	18	Gordon i	8	4	27
Stewart	3	1	13	Graham	4	3	19
Mearns	4	3	6				

University School v. Oak Bay High School

On May 18 we lost a close game to Oak Bay High School by 86-76. McIlmoyle, Knight and Terry batted well for the winners, while Gordon i, Tye ii were the main stays of the School. McIlmoyle did well with the ball, getting four wickets for 16 runs.

Scores:

OAK BAY HIGH			
McIlmoyle, run out			21
Knight, b. Holms			18
Eagel, l.b.w., b. Holms			18
Nelson, l.b.w., b. Gordon ii			3
Backler, c. and b. Gordon ii			5
Goodwin, b. Gordon ii			1
Cree, b. Holms			4
Terry, not out			25
Pearse, b. Gordon i			0
Best, b. Gordon i			0
Player, b. Tisdall			4
Extras			3

Total 86

	O.	W.	R.
Holms	8	3	28
Gordon i	3	2	23
Gordon ii	6	3	25
Tisdall	2	1	10

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL			
Tye ii, b. Knight			16
Skillings, b. Knight			2
Tye i, b. Backler			10
Gordon ii, b. Knight			3
Gordon i, run out			18
Murphy, b. McIlmoyle			9
Brinkley, c. Pearse, b. McIlmoyle			6
Bernard, c. and b. McIlmoyle			0
Cabeldu, not out			2
Tisdall, c. Nelson, b. McIlmoyle			1
Holms, c. Eagel, b. Backler			0
Extras			9

Total 76

	O.	W.	R.
Knight	7	3	24
Backler	7.6	2	13
McIlmoyle	4	4	16
Goodwin	2	1	10

University School v. Cranleigh House

Played on June 8th at the School. The match resulted in a draw, Cranleigh making 106 and the School replying with 58 for 6 wickets when time was called. Martin played a wonderful innings of 73 not out for Cranleigh, while Murphy made 26 not out for the School.

Scores:

CRANLEIGH HOUSE			
A. Wright, c. Gordon i, b. Holms			7
Rumney, b. Gordon i			0
Martin, retired			73
W. Wainman, b. Gordon i			1
C. Wainman, c. Brinkley, b. Gordon i			4
Abbott, c. and b. Gordon ii			7
Pemberton, run out			0
McGregor, c. and b. Gordon ii			2
Genge, b. Holms			1
Daniels, retired			1
Senkler, did not bat.			
Extras			8

Total 106

	O.	W.	R.
Gordon i	8	3	39
Holms	12	2	35
Gordon ii	5	2	22

UNIVERSITY			
Skillings, b. Martin			0
Gordon i, l.b.w., b. Abbott			0
Cotton, b. Martin			0
Tye ii, l.b.w., b. Abbott			9
Gordon ii, b. Abbott			11
Murphy, not out			26
Tye i, b. Wright			2
Tisdall, not out			2
Brinkley, Holms and Cabeldu, did not bat.			

Extras 8

Total for 6 wickets 58

The House Match

The East and West Houses played the annual match on June 12th, victory resting with the East House, an all too easy

win, the Easterners being the possessors of most of the "heavy artillery." Score: East House, 100 (D. Gordon, 34; R. Cotton, 29); West House, 45. Space forbids details.

University School v. Shawnigan Lake School

This match was played on the Shawnigan ground on May 16th, and resulted in a narrow win for the School. Thanks to the kind offices of Mr. Coleman, part of the team and many spectators from the Harvey House went up by special coach on the E. and N. Railway; the remainder of the team travelled by road. Both teams were sadly affected by stage fright until the fourth innings, when the U.S. boys recovered and by a very first rate exhibition of clever fielding and some excellent bowling from Holms and Gordon ii, succeeded in snatching the victory.

Mr. Lonsdale most hospitably entertained our boys, and gave them all an enjoyable swim in the lake. The team returned that evening by car. Scores:

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

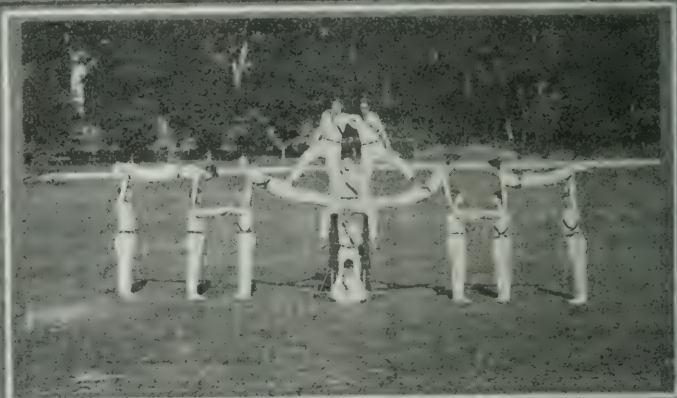
SHAWNIGAN LAKE SCHOOL

First Innings

F. Skillings, c. Best, b. Groves.....	2	C. S. Melrose, b. Holms.....	3
D. Gordon, b. G. Best.....	3	J. K. Halley, b. Gordon.....	2
J. Murphy, b. G. Best.....	6	G. Best, b. Holms.....	11
B. Tye, run out.....	5	J. Groves, run out.....	3
A. Tisdall, b. G. Best.....	3	A. Best, c. Skillings, b. Gordon	0
E. Cabeldu, b. G. Best.....	0	J. Roaf, b. Holms.....	18
C. Lambly, b. A. Best.....	0	W. Furguson, c. and b. Gordon	1
D. Tye, b. A. Best.....	0	M. Rochfort, b. Holms.....	0
J. Holms, run out.....	0	P. Haddon, c. Tisdall, b. Gordon	0
C. Bernard, not out.....	0	J. McDonald, c. Murphy, b. Holms	0
N. Morant, c. Ferguson, b. G. Best.....	0	B. Lacom, not out.....	0
Extras.....	5	Extras.....	8
Total.....	24	Total.....	45
O. W. R.		O. W. R.	
Groves.....	3 1 5	Holms.....	7 5 19
Haddon.....	4 1 7	Gordon.....	6 4 13
G. Best.....	4 5 4	Tisdall.....	1 0 5
A. Best.....	2 2 1		

Second Innings

F. Skillings, b. Haddon.....	2	C. S. Melrose, run out.....	1
D. Gordon, c. Rochfort, b. Groves.....	4	J. K. Halley, b. Holms.....	3
J. Murphy, c. A. Best, b. Haddon.....	5	G. Best, l.b.w., b. Holms.....	0
B. Tye, b. A. Best.....	6	J. Groves, b. Holms.....	0
A. Tisdall, c. Melrose, b. Halley	7	A. Best, c. Skillings, b. Gordon	5
E. Cabeldu, b. A. Best.....	4	J. Roaf, b. Holms.....	0
C. Lambly, c. Groves, b. G. Best	1	W. Furguson, hit w., b. Holms	0
D. Tye, b. G. Best.....	3	M. Rochfort, b. Holms.....	0
J. Holms, b. G. Best.....	0	P. Haddon, c. B. Tye, b. Gordon	4
		J. McDonald, b. Gordon.....	1



1. THE CADETS. 2. THE PYRAMID. 3. THE HURDLE RACE.

C. Bernard, c. Melrose, b. Lacom	13
N. Morant, not out	4
Extras	4
Total	53
	O. W. R.
Groves	4 1 13
Haddon	4 2 8
G. Best	4 2 9
A. Best	2 1 10
Halley	1 0 5

B. Lacom, not out	4
Extras	1
Total	19
	O. W. R.
Holms	7 6 7
Gordon	6 3 11

University School v. Shawnigan Lake School

The return match of what we hope will be an annual fixture was played on the home ground on June 16th, and resulted in an easy win for the School by an innings and 48 runs. R. H. Tye made 45 for the School, and his brother B. S. made 27. C. Kerr and Lambly made the "tail" wag vigorously, and the School innings closed at 130. Holms carried all before him in the Shawnigan Lake first innings, and took 7 wickets for 9 runs out of their total of 25. The visitors followed on and made 57. D. Gordon taking 6 wickets for 22. Mention should be made of R. Tye's wicket-keeping, no byes being allowed in either innings. Scores:

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

First Innings

B. S. Tye, b. Haddon	27	C. Lambly, b. Best i	13
R. H. Tye, c. McDonald, b. Haddon	45	C. Kerr, c. McDonald, b. Best i	12
D. Gordon, b. Haddon	12	A. Tisdall, c. Musgrove, b. Best i	0
A. Gordon, b. Best ii	0	J. Holms, not out	9
R. Brinkley, b. Best ii	0	Extras	4
D. Tye, c. Melrose, b. Groves	2	Total	130
R. Cotton, c. Best i, b. Groves	6		O. W. R.
		Groves	12 2 54
		Haddon	11 3 33
		Best i	8 3 21
		Best ii	8 2 18

SHAWNIGAN LAKE SCHOOL

First Innings

Melrose, b. Holms	5
Best ii, b. Holms	3
Musgrove, b. Holms	0
Roaf ii, l.b.w., b. A. Gordon	1
Groves, b. Holms	1
Rochfort, b. Holms	2
Best i, b. A. Gordon	1
Halley, b. Holms	12
McDonald, not out	0
Ferguson, c. Lambly, b. Holms	0
Haddon, c. Holms, b. A. Gordon	0
Extras	0
Total	25

Second Innings

b. D. Gordon	6
b. Tisdall	17
c. Lambly, b. D. Gordon	6
b. B. Tye	5
b. D. Gordon	0
c. Tisdall, b. B. Tye	2
b. B. Tye	6
l.b.w., b. D. Gordon	12
b. D. Gordon	1
not out	0
c. Tisdall, b. D. Gordon	1
Extras	1
Total	57

	O.	W.	R.		O.	W.	R.
A. Gordon	5	3	16	D. Gordon	8	6	22
J. Holms	5	7	9	B. Tye	6	3	32
				A. Tisdall	1	1	2

1st Team Averages

BATTING—		Runs	Innings	Average	
Murphy		84*	6	14	
Gordon i		104	10	10.4	
Tye i		67	9	7.4	
Skillings		60	10	6 }	
Gordon ii		54	9	6 }	
Holms		28	5	5.6	
Tye ii		38	7	5.4	
Brinkley		38	9	4.2	
Cabeldu		27	7	3.9	
Graham		10	6	1.7	
BOWLING—		Overs	Wkts.	Runs	Average
Holms		79.5	24	351	14.6
Gordon i		45.5	14	252	18.0

CRICKET CHARACTERS, 1925

GORDON, A. (Captain). A good and successful bat. His bowling requires much more head work. A good fielder. Has done his duty as Captain in excellent fashion.

TYE, R. H. (Vice-Captain). A sound bat, but inclined to guard his wicket with his pads. He is one of the best wicket-keepers that I have seen in School Cricket. His experience, coolness and judgment make him an invaluable asset.

TYE, B. S. H. A very useful bat, with the valuable ability to stay in when caution is needed. Should now try to meet the ball with greater force. A safe point.

CABELDU, E. Has improved enormously in batting. Must learn to keep his feet still. A useful wicket-keeper.

GORDON, D. A useful change bowler. Must now learn to vary his work. A good bat occasionally undone by over-confidence. First class fielder. Winner of the fielding prize.

MURPHY, J. D. Is now a useful bat since learning how to "cut." He, too, is occasionally over-confident.

BRINKLEY, R. A very safe outfielder, who is well worth his place. His batting is still weak.

SKILLINGS, F. An excellent fielder. He has the makings of a good "hitter," but lacks experience.

HOLMS, J. A "natural" bowler, of an exceedingly useful type. With more attention to coaching he will develop his talent to a high pitch.

TISDALL, A. G. The youngest and the smallest member of the team, but his keenness and ability are a credit to him.

In two years' time will be a good cricketer. Must try to stand up to fast bowling.

GRAHAM, P. D. A useful left hand bowler. His batting and fielding are very weak, but could be improved by determination.

COTTON, R. H. Has tried hard, and with more experience will make a good hitter. A safe fielder.

PATRICK F. HOWDEN.

RUGBY NOTES

The last match of 1924 was Brentwood 2nd XV. v. University School 1st XV. Played on our ground on December 6th. Field very sticky. We won the toss, and played downhill. The first half was ding-dong play, good tackling on each side keeping the other from scoring. The second half was even more gruelling than the first, but we were the more dangerous. A few minutes from "no side" Bernard went over from a forward rush, scoring the only try of the match. Score, 3-0.

Mr. Simpson kindly refereed. Team:

Full back: Moore i

Three-quarters: Skillings, Brinkley, Fossett, Cotton

Halves: Tye ii (Captain), Graham

Forwards: Frink, Sturgis, Collison, Bernard, Hargreaves, Warren i,
McLauchlan i, Moore ii

University 1st XV. v. Oak Bay High School

The first 1925 match was School 1st XV. v. Oak Bay High School, played on our grounds on January 25th. The visitors won the toss and played with the sun. We were handicapped by the loss of Tye ii, Captain and star half, who had injured his knee.

Soon after kick off we rushed the ball to their twenty-five, were pressed back a bit, and Lambly opened the scoring with a fine 40-yard run; not converted. After some play in mid-field, Oak Bay forced the play towards our goal, but we held them, and a passing bout started in our own twenty-five, which finished when Cotton went over with the ball from McLauchlan i; not converted. After half time Oak Bay went all out, and on several occasions were nearly over our line. Collison injured his leg early in this period, and had to go off, but our pack dribbled up far enough for Skillings to try a drop goal, which just failed.

After some mid-field play, Lambly made a splendid 50-yard run and went over for our third try, leaving us victors 9-0.

Mr. Simpson kindly refereed. Team:

Full back: Moore i
Three-quarters: Skillings, Brinkley, Lambly, Fossett
Halves: Graham, Cotton
Forwards: Frink, Collison, Sturgis, Bernard, Moore ii, McLauchlan i,
Tye i, Hargreaves

Brentwood 1st XV. v. University School 1st XV.

Played January 31st, Away.

The field was very wet and slippery, which was in favour of Brentwood, who fielded a much heavier team, and who were our superiors in all stages of the game. A brilliant three-quarter run by Brentwood early in the game ended in Simpson going over near the flag. A few minutes later Simpson again scored. On resuming play our star three-quarter, Lambly, had the bad fortune to break his ankle, which greatly weakened our side. Though our boys put up a good fight against a superior team, they could not score, but did rather well to hold them to a final score of 22-0.

Mr. Cox kindly refereed. The following represented the School:

Full back: Moore i
Three-quarters: Skillings, Brinkley, Cotton, Lambly
Halves: Tye ii (Captain), Graham
Forwards: Frink, Collison, Sturgis, Bernard, Moore ii, Fossett,
McLauchlan i, Hargreaves

Normal School v. University School

Return match, February 24th. Played on our ground. Their superior weight was offset by their lack of combination. We starting pressing, and were only kept out time and again by good tackling. Just before half time they worked down to our twenty-five, where we held them till the whistle went.

Early in the second half Bernard had to retire owing to a dislocated shoulder, but in spite of this loss we held them till the end. Score 0-0.

Mr. Simpson kindly refereed. Team:

Full back: Brinkley
Three-quarters: Skillings, Moore, Cotton, Fossett
Halves: Tye ii (Captain), Graham
Forwards: Collison, Frink, Sturgis, Bernard, Hargreaves
McLauchlan, Brown

Victoria High School v. University School 1st XV.

Played on our ground, March 6th. For the last game of the season we fielded two substitutes for Lambly and Bernard. The High School were a heavier and stronger team, but did not seem to realize this fact till too late. Their punting and rushes were counteracted by excellent long kicking by the home

team, with occasional runs by our three-quarters. Half time came with play in centre field. After the interval High School used their weight and were often dangerous. Our tackling was excellent, or we could not have held them. The game ended on our five-yard line.

Mr. Simpson kindly refereed. Score 0-0. Team:

Full back: Brinkley
Three-quarters: Cotton, Fossett, Moore, Skillings
Halves: Tye ii (Captain), Graham
Forwards: Sturgis, Collison, Tye i, McNeill, Brown, McLauchlan,
Hargreaves, Frink

The following won their "Colours": Tye ii, Brinkley, Skillings, Cotton, Fossett, Graham, Frink, Collison, Tye i, Sturgis, Bernard, McLauchlan, Hargreaves, Moore i, Lambly, Warren i, Moore ii.

RUGBY CHARACTERS, 1924-1925

TYE II. One of the only two "Colours" remaining from last season, his election as Captain was particularly apt: he has proved himself a leader; his dashing tactics and tackling were the strong features of his play.

BRINKLEY. The other remaining "Colour" made an able second as Vice-Captain. The outstanding characteristic of his play was his expert tackling, which served as a model for the team; a safe pair of hands and a very effective three-quarter.

SKILLINGS. As wing three-quarters will long be remembered for his great dash; good speed and swerve; his fearlessness in attack and defence his strong points; tackling his weak point—must learn to tackle low.

COTTON. An excellent all-round three-quarter; always cool; safe at handling and very speedy at getting away; good kick; high tackling his weakness.

FOSSETT. A very useful "three," with a fine turn of speed; did not combine well; inclined to run in where the opposing side was thickest; lots of courage but must learn to pass the ball.

GRAHAM. Played steadily as scrum half; shone in throw-in and in defence; always keen and full of spirit.

BERNARD. A really brilliant forward; as scrum leader his dash was superb; following up and work in the loose scrum really magnificent.

FRINK. A very good forward; did splendid work hooking in front line of scrum, and his checking in line was a feature.

MOORE. The same keenness that characterizes all his work gained him a steady place on the XV. Played forward but with more training will make a fine three-quarter.



THE GYM. EIGHT.

COLLISON. A most useful forward: dribbling and following up in the loose scrum were his strong points; a little slow in getting away.

STURGIS. Tenacity his outstanding quality; fearless in attack and defence; good at following up but lacked speed.

HARGREAVES. A very hard working forward; hard as nails; played consistently well throughout the season.

WARREN I. A very keen forward; specially good at tackling and never knew defeat.

TYE I. Not blessed with a large body but a big spirit; keen and speedy; was always on the ball and a fine tackle.

MCLAUCHLAN I. His weight in the scrum and long arm in the line up were always a great asset; must overcome his liking for the easy life.

LAMBLY. We all regretted Lambly's accident in his first real game of the season. He played sufficiently long to show us, however, he would have made our star three-quarter. His cheerfulness and high spirits in spite of misfortune were an inspiring example to all.

BROWN. Played for the XV. at the close of the season and proved himself worthy. Has certainly developed well in the season.

GYMNASTIC DISPLAY

Before a large and enthusiastic audience, on Wednesday, April 1st, the boys gave a most excellent display of Swedish Drill, Counter Marching, Indian Club and Sword Swinging, Parallel and Horizontal Bar work, also performing on the Box Horse.

The uniformity of dress worn was most pleasing, the introduction of the School Colours in ribbon on the singlets being most attractive.

Sergt.-Major Watson must be congratulated on his training of the boys, as they went through the Swedish Drill and Counter Marching without an error.

The Indian Club Swinging, led by Cabeldu i, gave a most finished display and well earned the splendid applause accorded them for their work.

Gordon i and Cabeldu i followed this event by demonstrating the art of Sword Swinging, which was also much appreciated.

Some very excellent acrobatic work was then shown by the boys in competition for the honour of being named on the Gym. VIII.

After a demonstration of what they could do on the gymnastic equipment, the judges decided that Moore had accrued

the greatest number of points, thereby becoming Captain; with the following to complete the team in order of merit: McNab, Brinkley, Cotton, Fossett, Hargreaves, Skillings, and Gordon ii. These boys, therefore, received their "Colours."

BOXING

The building of a standard boxing platform, with canvas covering the floor, regulation ropes with all necessary equipment conducive to training, brought forth an exhibition of real boxing at the Championship Contests such as has been rarely seen at the School.

The greatest of interest had been taken in the general instruction given freely by our Sergt.-Major, Mr. Simpson and Mr. Bolton for months past, the effect of which was very noticeable throughout the tournament.

The preliminaries were worthy of finals, but both contestants cannot win, and in every instance their defeat was accepted with splendid sportsmanship.

The Heavyweight bout between Fossett and Hargreaves resulted in a win for the former, although only by a small margin. Fossett's foot work and ducking saved him from considerable punishment, as Hargreaves did most of the forcing.

The Lightweight bout between Brinkley and Skillings resulted in a win for the latter, his aggressive tactics flustering Brinkley, who must be highly commended for the splendid display he gave against the great odds of reach.

In the Featherweight class Walton defaulted to McNab, the former having a very sore arm from vaccination although gamely winning his fight in the preliminaries.

A most delightful exhibition of the fine arts of self-defence was displayed by Murphy in defeating Cabeldu in the Bantam class. Although considerably lighter and noticeably smaller, his quickness in delivery when rushed set a splendid example that it is not always the best method to fight by rushing one's opponent. Murphy met every onslaught with a very nice right, followed by his left, which completely mystified Cabeldu.

Mortimer very gamely consented to enter the ring against Fisher for the championship of the Junior House, although having an injured foot. It was soon apparent that this injury was troubling him considerably, and as Fisher is a boxer of some experience the fight was stopped in the second round. It must here be mentioned that Fisher was awarded the medal for the "most scientific display" of the Boxing Tournament.

Swanson gave a very game display against Tulk ii in the 80-lb. class; the latter having a big advantage in reach, and winning the fight by only a small margin.

In the "paper-weight" (60-lb. class) possibly the most entertaining fight of the evening took place between Poyntz i and Robbins i. After three very spirited rounds the judges disagreed, and as the little chaps had completely played themselves out by their aggressive tactics the referee decided in favour of a draw.

Skillings and McNab having challenged Fossett for the championship of the School, it was arranged that these two must compete to decide who would fight Fossett in the finals. Skillings weighing ten pounds more than McNab and having a great advantage in reach, McNab quickly showed greater ring generalship and a better knowledge of ring craft, but Skillings' aggressiveness and cleaner delivery of blows gained him the decision.

Our thanks are due to Messrs. A. J. Helmcken and H. McGivern for kindly acting as Judges, Mr. A. G. Bolton and Lambly being Referee and Timekeeper, respectively.

Following a week's interval, Skillings and Fossett met to decide who should carry the honour of School Champion, the former giving away to Fossett 19 lbs. in weight. Had Fossett been more on the aggressive his chances of taking the honours would have been greatly enhanced, but he was satisfied to try blocking tactics, which were useless against Skillings, who wore down his opponent, the fight having to be stopped in the second round.

Colours have been awarded to the following: Skillings, McNab, Fossett and Murphy.

Congratulations, Skillings.

SHOOTING

The Miniature Shooting for the Gold, Silver and Brass Buttons this season has been very keenly contested.

The winners of the Gold Button were (50 possible score):

SENIORS:

Collison	50	Skillings	49
Warren	50	Gordon i	49
McNab	50	Fossett	49
Brinkley	50	O'Shea	48

INTERMEDIATES:

Morant	50	Cabeldu	49, 50, 47
Tisdall	50	Drummond	49
Warde	50	Kerr ii	47

Cabeldu having won the Silver Button three times in succession keeps it, and has been promoted.

JUNIORS:

Swanson	49	Coleman	45, 42, 40
Cliff	48	Ross	44
Richardson	47		



THE RIFLE TEAM.

Coleman having won the Brass Button three times in succession keeps it, and has been promoted.

The following boys won their Colours for Miniature Rifles: Brinkley, McNab, McLaughlin, Murphy, Cabeldu i, Fossett, Gordon i, Skillings and Tye ii.

Since Easter we have been firing on the outdoor range at Heals. The shooting in the D.C.R.A. Matches has been so far marked by high scoring, although some of the Cadets are using the service arm for the first time.

The following have won their place on the Rifle Team, and their Colours: Skillings, Frink, Murphy, Cabeldu i, Moore, McNab, Fawcett and McLaughlin i.

The Cadets fielded a team to compete with the military units of Vancouver Island in the Gordon Highlanders' Trophy. With the able assistance of Major Simpson and Captain Bolton, we made a very good showing against the Garrison, the 5th R.C.G.A., the 16th Canadian Scottish and the Royal Navy, numbering the last-named as our victim.

We are unable to give the full scores for the D.C.R.A. matches, since they are not concluded as we go to press.

SWIMMING

Every Wednesday evening whilst our own Swimming Tank has been in the making, the boys have enjoyed a swim at the Y.M.C.A.

Our Tank was officially opened on Thursday afternoon, June 18, though not fully passed out of the hands of the contractor. On that Red Letter Day in the School's history, the first to take the plunge was our youngest—Poyntz iv. Our Tank is an all-the-year-round asset, for heating apparatus goes along with the Pool.

Not alone ourselves now at the School, but all future boys owe deepest thanks to the Directors of University School, and in special to Mr. A. G. Bolton, who has given the whole matter his choicest care, in providing such a wonderful addition to our School life and happiness.

This Fall, Colours are to be awarded for swimming and diving, and swimming now takes its place as one of the major sports of the School.

T. T. SKILLINGS.

BASKETBALL

This excellent game was taken up seriously in the School for the first time this year. Backed by Masters and boys, it soon had a firm hold, and will doubtless be a regular School game next season.

Our first game was against the Greys of Victoria, and although our boys were keen and worked hard, their superior combination and experience brought the Greys to victory with a score of 20 to 8. School team:

Forwards: Graham, Gordon i

Centre: Skillings

Guards: Tye ii, Brinkley, Lambly

On the same evening our Second Team played a Victoria junior team, losing a hard fought game in which they scored 9 goals to their opponents' 21. Team:

Forwards: O'Shea, Lord, McNab, Brown

Centre: Cotton

Guards: Sturgis, Hargreaves

Our next game was a "double header," both 1st and 2nd teams travelling to Brentwood College.

The Second Teams played first, and it was a fight from start to finish. At half time Brentwood had a slight lead, which they increased throughout the game, finishing with a score of 25-12. Team:

Forwards: De Voe, Cotton, Frink

Centre: Brown

Guards: Sturgis, Hargreaves

The First Teams then took the floor, and a keen contest ensued. We secured the lead during the first interval. In the second interval Skillings was off for a while, replaced by Brinkley. Brentwood took back our lead for a while, but on Skillings return our boys scored fast, and the game ended in our favour by 26 goals to 19. Team:

Forwards: Graham, Gordon i

Centre: Skillings

Guards: Tye ii, Brinkley, Lambly

Mr. Hope kindly refereed.

A few days later our First Team played Normal School away. It was a very fast game, played in a rather cramped space. At the end of the first period Normal were leading. During the second period some hard checking resulted in the Normal School Principal calling his team off the floor, giving our boys the game by default. Team:

Forwards: Graham, Gordon i, Frink

Centre: Skillings

Guards: Brinkley, Tye ii, Lambly

The last game of the season was played on the last night of the Easter Term, between East House and West House. There was much keenness shown by both players and their supporters. "Easts" took the lead early in the game, but Skillings, the "West's" centre, soon scored three goals in quick succession, giving his side the lead at the end of the first half. In the second half both teams worked their hardest, and a hot game ended with "West's" leading 20-16. Teams:

EAST HOUSE

Guards: Tye ii, Brinkley, Hargreaves

Centre: Brown

Forwards: Gordon i, Frink, Gordon ii, Cotton

WEST HOUSE

Guards: Sturgis, Lambly

Centre: Skillings

Forwards: Graham, De Voe, Murphy

THE SCHOOL SUMMER DANCE

A most enjoyable evening was spent by some hundred and fifty guests at a Flannel Dance given by the School in honour of the boys and their friends at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on June 2nd.

The dance committee, consisting of Brinkley, Frink, Graham, Tye ii and Fossett, assisted by Mrs. A. G. Bolton, saw that all details were attended to very carefully.

A buffet supper supplied the necessary refreshments, and Hunt's Orchestra of four pieces delighted the guests with a splendid programme.

The boys, dressed in their new blazers and white flannels, gave a touch of colour to the scene, and many complimentary remarks were made on their appearance.

RADIO NOTES

In spite of the fact that listening-in is not so good during the spring and summer, there has been no falling off in the keenness and activity, so very evident between Christmas and Easter.

The radio room has many features of merit in addition to that of entertainment. When a boy builds his own set, he must, in order to do it properly, have a fair knowledge of electricity, carpentry and mechanics, and also be a neat worker. Where these essentials have been poorly attended to earlier in a boy's career, the building of a radio set will often awaken him to a realization of his neglected opportunities, and bring about a general improvement in all his work.

Much of the improvement and development in the radio rooms would have been impossible but for the unfailing support of Mr. Bolton, whose generosity in arranging for accommodation, and procuring such accessories as a loud speaker to enable the boys to "listen-in" to hockey games, etc.

Such help has been more than appreciated by all: "radio fans."

Radio reception from Atlantic stations has been of common occurrence during the past year, and some of our home made sets can receive Atlantic stations with "loud speaker" volume.

TENNIS

Tennis this year has increased greatly in popularity. Many good players have developed, and the Tournament brought out some keen games.

The privilege has been given the boys of using the upper (grass) court, which has been much enjoyed. A Tennis "Ladder" for both the School and Harvey Houses was arranged: Gordon ii and L'Abbe winning the Senior Ladder, while Tisdall and Carew won the Junior.

Our Tournament had to be hurried somewhat by the magazine having to go to press, but it is well contested, with the following results:

Open Doubles—Won by Gordon ii and Frink.

Open Singles (Senior)—Won by Gordon i; runner up, Gordon ii.

Open Singles (Junior)—Won by Tisdall; runner up, Coleman.

These boys won handsome medals.

The Tennis Colours cannot be given in this issue, as there are some lesser contests to be decided before final decision is made as to these coveted honours.

A SUNSET

(Contributed)

The bright, golden rays spread o'er the valley, stronger, brighter in their last hour than ever before. Slowly, slowly, they lengthened, 'til at last the great fiery rim was broken by the jagged upthrust peaks. Slowly, slowly, across the floor of the valley, lingering at each flower and each blade of grass, as if reluctant to hide so beauteous a spot, crept the hazy purple shadow. On up the hill moved the cloak of night, covering tenderly each tree and shrub; Nature's nurse, tucking in each flower child in turn, 'til only remained a ruddy glow, tipping each peak with pure gold.

Gone is the gold, and now the air is filled with the deepness of night; one by one, the stars break out and the heavens are studded with silver. Night has come and the world sleeps.

J. W. MOORE.

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